

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for distributing advertisements in sports broadcasting, employed in a sports broadcasting system for live broadcasting of a sports competition in which a plurality of teams or players compete in parallel, through collecting image data obtained using a plurality of image capturing devices, creating a plurality of broadcast pages based on the image data collected for disclosure via the Internet, and having a viewer select a desired page to watch from the plurality of broadcast pages, the method comprising the step of:

setting advertisements to be shown in each broadcast page, for every broadcast page.

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2. A method for distributing advertisements in sports broadcasting, employed in a sport broadcasting system for live broadcasting of a sports competition in which a plurality of teams or players compete in parallel, through collecting image data obtained using a plurality of image capturing devices, creating a plurality of broadcast pages based on the image data collected for disclosure via the Internet, and having a viewer select a desired page to watch from the plurality of broadcast pages, the method comprising the step of:

25 recognizing a team or a player to be aired in each broadcast page created, and

setting advertisements to be shown corresponding to the team or the player.

3. An advertisement distribution system, employed in a sports broadcasting system for live broadcasting of a sports competition in which a plurality of teams or players compete 5 in parallel, through collecting image data obtained using a plurality of image capturing devices, creating a plurality of broadcast pages based on the image data collected for disclosure via the Internet, and having a viewer select a desired page to watch from the plurality of broadcast pages, 10 for distributing advertisement in sports broadcasting by inserting into a broadcast page created, comprising:

advertisement insertion processing means for inserting an advertisement into a broadcast page;

a player information database containing registered 15 player information including a profile of a participating team or player;

a sponsor database containing content of a competition to be aired in each broadcast page, and sponsor ID information of a sponsor placing an advertisement, both being registered in 20 correspondence with each other,

page for advertisement determination processing means for causing display of the player information registered in the player information database, letting a sponsor designate a team or a player for which to place an advertisement, and 25 registering the sponsor ID information in the sponsor database so as to correspond to a broadcast page airing the content of competition involving the team or player designated,

wherein

the advertisement insertion processing means specifies a sponsor for each broadcast page created, based on content set in the sponsor database, and inserts an advertisement of the sponsor specified into a corresponding broadcast page.

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4. An advertisement distribution system, employed in a sports broadcasting system for live broadcasting of a sports competition in which a plurality of matches involving teams or competitors are carried out in parallel, through collecting 10 image data obtained using a plurality of image capturing devices, creating a plurality of broadcast pages based on the image data collected for disclosure via the Internet, and having a viewer select a desired page to watch from the plurality of broadcast pages created, for distributing 15 advertisement in a sport broadcasting by inserting into a broadcast page created, comprising:

advertisement insertion processing means for inserting an advertisement to a broadcast page airing each match;

20 a sponsor database containing sponsor ID information so as to correspond to match information on each match; and

page for advertisement determination processing means for registering sponsor ID information to the sponsor database,

wherein

25 the advertisement insertion processing means specifies a sponsor for each match to be aired in each broadcast page, based on content set in the sponsor database, and inserts an advertisement of the sponsor specified into a corresponding broadcast page.

5. An advertisement distribution system according to claim 4,
wherein the page for advertisement determination processing
means specifies a match in the sponsor database, which
5 involves a team or a player designated by the sponsor, and
registers the sponsor ID information in the sponsor database
so as to correspond to the match specified.

6. An advertisement distribution system according to claim 4,
10 further comprising a player information database containing
player information including a profile of an involved team or
player, wherein the page for advertisement determination
processing means displays player information registered in the
player information database, lets the sponsor designate a team
15 or a player for which to place an advertisement, specifies a
match in the sponsor data base, which involves the team or
player designated by the sponsor, and registers in the sponsor
database the sponsor ID information so as to correspond to a
broadcast page airing content of the competition involving the
20 team or player designated.